#### **AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT**

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Local Government Type [x]City []Township []Village []Oth	or	vernment Name Batt rement Finance Author	le Creek Transit System ority	County Calhoun		
Audit Date	Opinion Date		Date Accountant Report S	ubmitted to State:		
June 30, 2005	Octobe	er 21, 2005	December 1, 2	2005		

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

#### We affirm that:

- 1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan as revised.
- 2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

[	]	Yes	[ x ]	No	1.	Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	2.	There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	3.	There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	4.	The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	5.	The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	6.	The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	7.	The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	8.	The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).
[	]	Yes	[x]	No	9.	The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.			X
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits).			X
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).			Х

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Battle Creek, Michigan

Financial Statements
And
Supplementary Information

For the Year Ended June 30, 2005



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

October 21, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission City of Battle Creek, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the *Battle Creek Transit System*, an enterprise fund of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Battle Creek's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Battle Creek Transit System and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Battle Creek Transit System, an enterprise fund of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in financial position thereof and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Battle Creek Transit System. The information on pages 9 through 13 has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. The information on pages 14 through 17 has not been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

Assets	
Current assets:	
Grants receivable	\$ 1,006,746
Inventory	108,208
Total current assets	1,114,954
Capital assets, net	2,630,832
Total assets	3,745,786
Liabilities, all current	
Accrued payroll and compensated absences	87,491
Interfund payable to other funds of the City	877,165
Total current liabilities	964,656
Net assets	
Investment in capital assets	2,630,832
Unrestricted	150,298
Total net assets	\$ 2,781,130

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Operating revenue	
Line-haul (farebox)	\$ 332,074
Charter service	803
Advertising	23,210
Other operating revenue	 36,371
Total operating revenue	 392,458
Operating expenses	
Operations	2,897,760
Maintenance	663,276
General administration	 367,216
Total operating expenses	3,928,252
Operating loss	 (3,535,794)
Non-operating revenue (expense)	
Federal grants	961,652
State grants	1,596,371
Total non-operating revenue	2,558,023
Net loss before transfers	(977,771)
Transfers in from other funds	793,128
Transfers out to other funds	(4,500)
Change in net assets	(189,143)
Total net assets, beginning of year	 2,970,273
Total net assets, end of year	\$ 2,781,130

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 392,458
Payments to suppliers	(614,794)
Payments to employees	(2,526,288)
Payments for interfund services	(59,662)
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,808,286)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
Transfers in	793,128
Transfers out	(4,500)
Federal and state grants	2,335,794
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	3,124,422
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	
Purchase of capital assets	(316,137)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1)
Pooled cash and investments, beginning of year	
Pooled cash and investments, end of year	\$ (1)
Reconciliation of operating loss	
to net cash used in operating activities	
Operating loss	\$ (3,535,794)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net	
cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	525,370
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Inventory	(1,383)
Accrued payroll and compensated absences	(184)
Interfund payable	203,705
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (2,808,286)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### **Notes To Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Battle Creek Transit System (the "System") is an enterprise fund of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan. The System provides public transportation services to users in the City of Battle Creek and portions of the surrounding area. The accounting policies of the System conform with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to proprietary funds. A summary of significant accounting policies follows.

**Reporting Entity** - These financial statements represent the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of an enterprise fund of the City of Battle Creek, Michigan (the "City") and are an integral part of that reporting entity. The System is not a component unit of the City or any other reporting entity, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*.

**Basis of Accounting** - The System uses a fund (i.e., a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts) to report its financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions and activities.

The System is operated as an enterprise fund, which is used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the governing body has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability. Enterprise funds are accounted for on the flow of economic resources measurement focus and use the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The System applies all applicable FASB pronouncements issued through November 30, 1989 in accounting and reporting for its proprietary operations. The System has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

**Pooled Cash and Investments** – The System's pooled cash and investments, if any, represents amounts deposited entirely in the City's internal cash management pool.

*Inventory* – Inventory is valued at cost using the first-in/first-out method.

#### **Notes To Financial Statements**

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported at cost or, if donated, at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The System defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$10,000 or more and estimated useful life in excess of two years. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

The System's capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	5-50
Buildings	50
Equipment	3-10
Furniture and fixtures	6-10
Vehicles	7-10

**Compensated Absences** - Vested or accumulated vacation leave is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees. Sick pay benefits are not provided pursuant to the City's short-term disability program.

#### 2. POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The System, along with the various other funds of the City, participates in the City's pooled cash management accounts. At June 30, 2005, the System had a negative cash balance in the City's cash pool of \$877,165, which is reported in the accompanying statement of net assets as an *interfund payable*. Information regarding this internal cash management pool is presented in the City's comprehensive annual financial report.

#### **Notes To Financial Statements**

#### 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	I	ncreases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 66,499	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 66,499
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	26,130		-	-	26,130
Buildings	2,399,385		-	-	2,399,385
Equipment	1,125,289		83,068	-	1,208,357
Furniture and fixtures	375,659		-	-	375,659
Vehicles	6,813,200		233,068	-	7,046,268
Total capital assets being depreciated	10,739,663		316,136	-	11,055,799
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Land improvements	14,372		2,613	-	16,985
Buildings	661,322		79,594	-	740,916
Equipment	1,210,211		164,697	-	1,374,908
Furniture and fixtures	260,135		-	-	260,135
Vehicles	5,820,056		278,466	-	6,098,522
Total accumulated depreciation	7,966,096		525,370	-	8,491,466
Total capital assets being					
depreciated, net	 2,773,567		(209,234)	-	2,564,333
System capital assets, net	\$ 2,840,066	\$	(209,234)	\$ -	\$ 2,630,832

#### 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The System participates in the City's self-insurance program for liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage. Property insurance coverage is provided by commercial carriers through the City's self-insurance fund.

#### **Notes To Financial Statements**

#### 5. CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable under grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the System. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

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# **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## BATTLE CREEK TRANSIT SYSTEM Schedule of Operating and Non-Operating Revenue For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		7/1/04 through 9/30/04		10/1/04 through 6/30/05	Total		
Operating revenue							
Line-haul (farebox)	\$	91,555	\$	240,519	\$	332,074	
Charter service		225		578		803	
Advertising		7,460		15,750		23,210	
Other operating revenue		305		36,066		36,371	
Total operating revenue		99,544	\$	292,914	\$	392,458	
Non-operating revenue (expense)							
Federal grants:	\$		\$	769,556	\$	769,556	
Operating grant - Section 9 Planning grants	Φ	-	Ф	192,096	Ф	192,096	
i iaining grants				961,652		961,652	
State of Michigan grants:							
Formula operating assistance		380,294		1,021,014		1,401,308	
Planning grants		-		195,063		195,063	
		380,294		1,216,077		1,596,371	
Transfers in from other funds		198,282		594,846		793,128	
Transfers out to other funds		(1,125)		(3,375)		(4,500)	
Total non-operating revenue	\$	577,451	\$	2,769,200	\$	3,346,651	

## Schedule of Operating Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

			General					
	Operations		Maintenance		Administration			Total
		_						
Labor:								
Operators' salaries and wages	\$	1,105,581	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,105,581
Other salaries and wages		-		224,023		144,376		368,399
Fringe benefits		798,824		163,563		89,737		1,052,124
Services:								
Advertising		-		-		5,305		5,305
Other services		58,005		121,486		38,780		218,271
Materials and supplies:								
Fuel and lubricants		207,779		-		-		207,779
Other materials and supplies		190,045		51,483		14,454		255,982
Utilities		-		-		30,678		30,678
Insurance expense		-		102,608		42,038		144,646
Leases and rentals		12,156		113		1,848		14,117
Depreciation		525,370				_		525,370
Total operating expenses	\$	2,897,760	\$	663,276	\$	367,216	\$	3,928,252

## Schedule of Expenses by Charter Contract and General Operations For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Charter		General			
	Contract		Operations			Total
						_
Labor:						
Operators' salaries and wages	\$	150	\$	1,105,431	\$	1,105,581
Other salaries and wages		-		368,399		368,399
Fringe benefits		-		1,052,124		1,052,124
Services:						
Advertising		-		5,305		5,305
Other services		-		218,271		218,271
Materials and supplies:						
Fuel and lubricants		-		207,779		207,779
Other materials and supplies		-		255,982		255,982
Utilities		-		30,678		30,678
Insurance expense		-		144,646		144,646
Leases and rentals		-		14,117		14,117
Depreciation		-		525,370		525,370
Total operating expenses	\$	150	\$	3,928,102	\$	3,928,252

## BATTLE CREEK TRANSIT SYSTEM Net Eligible Cost Computations of General Operations For the Grant Year Ended September 30, 2004

	7/1/04 through 9/30/04	10/1/04 through 6/30/05		Total
Expenses				
Labor	\$ 311,862	\$	1,162,118	\$ 1,473,980
Fringe benefits	252,028		800,096	1,052,124
Services	73,777		149,800	223,576
Materials and supplies	68,226		395,535	463,761
Utilities	3,716		26,962	30,678
Insurance expense	36,162		108,484	144,646
Leases and rentals	629		13,488	14,117
Depreciation	 131,343		394,027	 525,370
Total expenses	 877,742		3,050,510	 3,928,252
Less ineligible expenses and contra-expenses				
Depreciation on capital assets acquired				
with federal and state grants	503,891		-	503,891
Michigan Public Transit Association dues	262		-	262
American Public Transit Association dues	654		-	654
Charter service revenue	 225		578	 803
Total ineligible expenses and				
contra-expenses	 505,032		578	505,610
Eligible expenses	\$ 372,710	\$	3,049,932	\$ 3,422,642

## Net Eligible Cost Computations of General Operations (Concluded) For the Grant Year Ended September 30, 2004

Eligible expenses - 10/1/03 through 6/30/04	\$ 3,067,157
Eligible expenses - 7/1/04 through 9/30/04	 372,710
Total eligible expenses - grant year ended 9/30/04	\$ 3,439,867
Maximum state operating assistance Greater of:	
42.792% of eligible expenses	\$ 1,471,988
1997 operating assistance (mandatory floor)	\$ 972,388
Maximum state operating assistance *	\$ 1,471,988

<sup>\*</sup> Reimbursement based on 42.792% of eligible expenses.

## Schedule of Vehicle Miles For the Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

	Line-Haul	Demand- Response	Charter	Total
First quarter (July - September)	118,404	50,490	-	168,894
Second quarter (October - December)	119,286	46,481	75	165,842
Third quarter (January - March)	115,956	51,707	-	167,663
Fourth quarter (April - June)	113,278	50,258		163,536
Total	466,924	198,936	75	665,935

The methodology used for compiling mileage has been reviewed and found to be an adequate and reliable method for recording vehicle mileage.

## Schedule of Vehicle Hours For the Year Ended June 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

	Line-Haul	Demand- Response	Charter	Total
First quarter (July - September)	7,969	4,720	-	12,689
Second quarter (October - December)	8,148	4,448	9	12,605
Third quarter (January - March)	7,804	4,384	-	12,188
Fourth quarter (April - June)	7,871	4,408		12,279
Total	31,792	17,960	9	49,761

The methodology used for compiling vehicles hours has been reviewed and found to be an adequate and reliable method for recording such information.

#### Schedule of Federal Grant Funding For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Federal/Pass-through Program Title/Progr		Award Amount	R	Accrued) Deferred evenue at 5/30/2004	Federal Receipts	Federal penditures	I R	Accrued) Deferred evenue at /30/2005	R	Federal Revenue cognized
U.S. Department of T	ransportation - Federal T	ransit Administratio	n							
CFDA Number 20.50	07 - Capital, Planning and O	perating Assistance (S	Section	n 5307):						
Operating	MI-90-X440-01	\$ 747,224	\$	(747,224)	\$ 747,140	\$ (84)	\$	-	\$	(84)
Operating	MI-90-X478	769,640		-	-	769,640		(769,640)		769,640
Capital	MI-90-X356-02	305,870		(597)	6,238	5,641		-		5,641
Bus Purchase	MI-90-X419-01	152,000		-	-	146,455		(146,455)		146,455
CFDA Number 20.50	00 - Federal Transit Capital	Investment Grants (Se	ection	5307):						
Farebox Data	MI-90-X195	295,104		(14,881)	14,881	-		-		-
CFDA Number 20.51 Disabled Persons (S	3 - Capital Assistance Prog Section 5307):	ram for Elderly and								
Bus Purchase	MI-16-0027	40,000				40,000		(40,000)		40,000
Total federal financia	l assistance		\$	(762,702)	\$ 768,259	\$ 961,652	\$	(956,095)	\$	961,652
Federal funding is rec Non-operating rever Capital contribution Total		ements as follows:							\$	961,652
Grants receivable per Federal funding (per State funding (per p	er above) page 17)						\$	956,095 50,651 1,006,746		

#### Schedule of State Grant Funding For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

State/Pass-through Grantor Program Title/Program Number		Award Amount	(Accrued) Deferred Revenue at 6/30/2003	State Receipts			State Revenue Recognized	
Michigan Department of Capital, Planning, and Op	•							
Capital	2002-0013/Z6	\$ 38,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,614	\$ (36,614)	\$ 36,614	
Operating FY 2005		n/a		1,401,308	1,401,308	-	1,401,308	
Capital FY02	2002-0597	10,000	-	-	10,000	(10,000)	10,000	
Spec Svc 2005	2002-0013/Z11	78,353	-	58,014	62,051	(4,037)	62,051	
Shelter Replacement	2002-0013/Z10/R1	83,068	-	83,068	83,068	-	83,068	
Fare Box System	Discretionary	n/a	(3,720)	3,720	-	-	-	
Spec Svc 2004	2002-0013/Z8	82,410	(18,095)	21,425	3,330		3,330	
Total state financial assist	tance		\$ (21,815)	\$ 1,567,535	\$ 1,596,371	\$ (50,651)	\$ 1,596,371	
State funding is recorded Non-operating revenue Capital contributions	in the financial statemer	nts as follows:					\$ 1,596,371	
Total per financial st	atements						\$ 1,596,371	